

Texas Bleeding Disorders Advisory Council (This Advisory Council will expire September 1, 2015)

Purpose: Study and advise the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Texas Department of Insurance (TDI), and the Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC) on public use data, outcome data, and other information submitted to or collected by DSHS related to hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders. The department's disclosure and dissemination of that information within and outside DSHS; and other issues that affect the health and wellness of persons living with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders.

Name	City	Member Type	Voting/Non Voting
Suzanne Brown	Austin	Texas Department of Insurance Commissioner's designee	Non-voting
Debra Hagens	Austin	Texas Department of State Health Services Commissioner's designee	Non-voting
Miguel Antonio Escobar	Houston	Member who is a physician who treats individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders	Voting
Patricia Amerson	San Antonio	Member who is a nurse who treats individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders	Voting
Katherine Lipsky	Dallas	Member who is a social worker who treats individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders	Voting
Mack Womack	Houston	Member who is a representative of a hemophilia treatment center	Voting
Stephanie Rogers	Houston	Member who is a representative of a health insurer or other health benefit plan issuer	Voting
Mary Jo Cantu	Houston	Member who is a representative of a volunteer or nonprofit health organization	Voting
Andrew Matthews	Dallas	Member who has hemophilia or is a caregiver of a person with hemophilia	Voting
Linda "Lew" Wyman	Rockwall	Member who has a bleeding disorder other than hemophilia or is a caregiver of a person with a bleeding disorder other than hemophilia	Voting
Jillian Leavengood	Austin	Member who has a clotting disorder or is a caregiver of a person with a clotting disorder	Voting
Christina (Tina) Dooley	Dallas	Member who is a pharmacist with hemophilia therapy experience	Voting

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In accord with Texas Insurance Code Section 103A.002, Health and Safety Code (re-established, pursuant to SB 156, 82nd Legislative Session), the advisory council shall consist of twelve members but not more than seventeen as follows:

1. The Commissioner of State Health Services and the Commissioner of Insurance (or their designees) who are nonvoting.
2. Ten voting members jointly appointed by the commissioner and the commissioner of insurance as follows:
 - (A) one member who is a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state under Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code, who at the time of appointment treats individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders;
 - (B) one member who is a nurse licensed under Chapter 301, Occupations Code, who at the time of appointment treats individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders;
 - (C) one member who is a social worker licensed under Chapter 505, Occupations Code, who at the time of appointment treats individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding or clotting disorders;
 - (D) one member who is a representative of a hemophilia treatment center in this state that is federally funded;
 - (E) one member who is a representative of a health insurer or other health benefit plan issuer that holds a certificate of authority issued by the Texas Department of Insurance;
 - (F) one member who is a representative of a volunteer or nonprofit health organization that serves residents of this state who have hemophilia or another bleeding or clotting disorder;
 - (G) one member who has hemophilia or is a caregiver of a person with hemophilia;
 - (H) one member who has a bleeding disorder other than hemophilia or is a caregiver of a person with a bleeding disorder other than hemophilia;
 - (I) one member who has a clotting disorder or is a caregiver of a person with a clotting disorder; and
 - (J) one member who is a pharmacist licensed under Subtitle J, Title 3, Occupations Code, with hemophilia therapy experience, who at the time of appointment represents a pharmacy provider that is not a specialty pharmacy provider participating in the Drug Pricing Program under Section 340B, Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 256b).

Five additional nonvoting members may be appointed jointly by the two commissioners